

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, July 7, 2005.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Goodness and Truth, in pausing for a moment of personal reflection and prayer, we open our hearts and minds to You, Your guidance and ways for successful living. Help us during this day to focus our attention and energies on our own priorities and the pressing issues of the day. We depend upon You for the gift of wisdom, the virtues of courage and integrity to select the most thoughtful, honorable and ethical legislative options which are available to us. Inspire us to be leaders who both comprehend and address the current and future needs of the Commonwealth in this changing world. May our goals and agenda be to build a united and peaceful society.

Prayer.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Keenan of Salem) on the occasion of Salem Senior Recognition Day;

Salem  
Senior Day.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross of Wrentham) congratulating David Anthony S. Johnson on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

David  
Anthony S.  
Johnson.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Sannicandro of Ashland and Blumer of Framingham) commending Metrowest Radio Reading Service;

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Service.

Mrs. Harkins of Needham, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mrs. Harkins, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Patricia A. Haddad

Middle  
education,  
study.

relative to reviving and continuing the special commission (including members of the General Court) established to make an investigation and study of middle level education in the schools of the Commonwealth. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Petrucci of Boston, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by resolve) was referred to the committee on Education. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Tewksbury,  
land.

By Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, on House, No. 1424, a Bill relative to a parcel of land in the town of Tewksbury (House, No. 4248). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Miceli of Wilmington moved that it be amended in line 00 by striking out the words "Tewksbury may" and inserting in place thereof the words "Tewksbury shall".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4248, printed as amended) was ordered to a third reading.

#### *Emergency Measure.*

Dawn Heinle-  
Kimball,  
sick leave  
bank.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Dawn Heinle-Kimball, an employee of the Trial Court (see Senate, No. 2072, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill  
enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

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sitting.

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At twenty-two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.